

The Great American Wood Stove Changeout



Funding Opportunities

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Growing the Initiative - Ideas for Sources of Funding

- Supplemental Environmental Projects
- Foundations
- Legislative/Tax Credits
- Federal/State/Local/Tribal
- HUD, BIA, DOE
- Demonstration Grants
- Rebates/Discounts
- NSR Off-sets



Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEP):

- Marketing woodstove changeout as a cost effective tool for addressing PM2.5 and toxics emissions to regulators
- Can demonstrate cost effectiveness, potential for large \$
 - (e.g., Toyota \$20 million for diesel retrofits)
- 7 SEPs to date = \$700K



Foundations

- Most foundations make decisions on an annual basis
- Idea likely to appeal to some foundations
- May want to focus on environmental justice



Legislative Opportunities

- Energy Bill, 25% Rebate for “Biomass”: Congress authorized, but no appropriation.
 - Sponsor: Ex-Congressman Bass (NH-R)
- Clean Stove Act 2008 Introduced
 - \$500 federal tax credit
- State Tax Credits: MT, ID and OR



EPA Funding/Assistance

- Community Action for a Renewed Environment
 - <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/OGD/GAD/OAR-IO-05-08/Grant.html>
- Tribal Community: Reducing Toxic Air Pollutants Project Grant
 - http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html
- Environmental Justice
 - <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/index.html>



Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - Office of Native American Programs

- Indian Housing Block Grant Program
(\$624 million available in FY 2007)
- Rural Housing and Economic Development Program
(\$16.8 M available in FY 2007)



USDA Grant and Loan Program

Home Improvement Loans & Grant Program
(\$30 mill. for grants & \$30 mill for loans)

- Loans: are available to lower income rural (less than 10,000 population) to make repairs.
- Grants: up to \$7,500 grants are available to enable very low-income, rural elderly (62 +) homeowners to remove health and safety hazards from their homes.
- Administrative funds may be available to manage these grants, depends on your USDA local office.

For more info: www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/